

November Club  
Year Book



1908-1909



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## NOVEMBER ..CLUB..

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ANDOVER  
MASSACHUSETTS

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## Presidents of the November Club, 1889-1909

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MRS. HELEN M. COY, 1889-1890, New Haven, Conn.

MISS EMILY A. MEANS, 1890-1891

MRS. FREDERIC PALMER, 1891-1892

MRS. WILLIAM J. TUCKER, 1892-1893  
Hanover, N. H.

MISS MARIA S. MERRILL, 1893-1894

MISS AGNES PARK, 1894-1896

MRS. HORACE H. TYER, 1896-1898

MRS. MATTHEW S. MCCURDY, 1898-1901

\*MISS ALICE BUCK, 1901-1903

MRS. FREDERIC PALMER, 1903-1904

MRS. HORACE H. TYER, 1904-1905

MRS. MATTHEW S. MCCURDY, 1905-1906

MRS. PETER D. SMITH, 1906-1909

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\*Deceased.

## Officers, 1908-1909

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President, MRS. PETER D. SMITH  
First Vice-President, MRS. FREDERIC PALMER  
Second Vice-President,  
MRS. ALFRED E. STEARNS  
Secretary, MISS ISABEL S. CHAPIN  
Treasurer, MRS. C. WALLACE SCOTT

### Directors for One Year

MRS. B. F. SMITH  
MRS. WARREN K. MOOREHEAD

### Directors for Two Years

MISS ELLEN C. SNOW  
MISS ELIZABETH C. GOODHUE

### Directors for Three Years

MRS. PHILIP F. RIPLEY  
MRS. EDWIN T. BREWSTER

Directors' Meetings are held at the November  
Club House the last Tuesday in each month at  
10 A.M.

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## Committees

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### Club House Committee

MRS. EBEN BALDWIN

### Committee on Interior Decoration.

MRS. WALTER BUCK  
MISS ESTHER W. SMITH

### Auditor

MRS. WILLIAM G. GOLDSMITH

## Calendar

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NOVEMBER, 1908—MAY, 1909

[Meetings are held in the November Club House, 6 Locke Street, on alternate Mondays, beginning November second, 1908, at 3.30 P.M., unless otherwise stated.]

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Nov. 2 RECITAL

Miss Lena Little and  
George Harris, Jr.

Afternoon Tea

Nov. 16 DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT

Madame Butterfly and  
Dramatic Lyrics

Read by Miss Virginia Beech

Nov. 30 LECTURE

George Meredith

Miss Heloise E. Hersey

Afternoon Tea

Dec. 14 LECTURE

Germes as Friends or Foes  
(Illustrated)

Prof. William T. Sedgwick

Dec. 28 Social Hour with Music

DIRECTORS' TEA

- Jan. 11 LECTURE  
Animal Instincts  
Dr. William J. Long  
Afternoon Tea
- Jan. 25 SOCIAL SCIENCE  
Department of Social Science
- Feb. 8 LECTURE (Illustrated)  
Normandy  
Prof. F. C. de Sumichrast
- Feb. 22 GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT
- March 8 LITERATURE  
Department of Literature
- March 22 ART DEPARTMENT  
The Evolution of Costume  
(Illustrated)  
Mr. H. Winthrop Pierce
- April 5  
George Eliot's Spanish Gypsy  
Miss Katherine Jewell Evarts
- April 19 MUSIC  
Department of Music
- May 2 ANNUAL MEETING  
Afternoon Tea

# Department Programs

1908-1909

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## Art

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Hour of Meeting, 3.00 p.m.

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Chairman—MISS JANE B. CARPENTER

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### Architecture in the Light of Romance

NOVEMBER 9. English Abbeys.

NOVEMBER 23. British Castles.

DECEMBER 7. Halls and Keeps in Sir  
Walter Scott's Poems.

JANUARY 4. Feudal Strongholds in France.

JANUARY 18. Residence Chateaux in France.

FEBRUARY 1. Municipal Buildings in the  
Low Countries.

FEBRUARY 15. German Homes.

MARCH 1. Castles on the Rhine.

MARCH 15. Italian Villas.

MARCH 29. A Study of Gateways.

APRIL 12. Spanish Missions in California.

APRIL 26. Royal Palaces.

## Drama

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Hour of Meeting, 3.30 p.m.

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Chairman—MRS. CHARLES E. ABBOTT

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### Plays from Shakespeare

- NOVEMBER 9. Cymbeline.  
Act I to Act III.
- NOVEMBER 23. Cymbeline.  
Act III to Act IV, Scene 3.
- DECEMBER 7. Cymbeline.  
Act IV, Scene 3, to End.
- DECEMBER 21. Taming of the Shrew.  
Act I to Act III, Scene 2.
- JANUARY 4. Taming of the Shrew.  
Act III, Scene 2, to End.
- JANUARY 18. Antony and Cleopatra.  
Act I to Act II, Scene 3.
- FEBRUARY 1. Antony and Cleopatra.  
Act II, Scene 3, to Act III, Scene 7.
- FEBRUARY 15. Antony and Cleopatra.  
Act III, Scene 7, to Act IV, Scene 10.
- MARCH 1. Antony and Cleopatra.  
Act IV, Scene 10, to End.
- MARCH 15. Selected.

### Plays from the Greek

- MARCH 29. Antigone. Sophocles.
- APRIL 12. Electra. (Ancient.) Sophocles.
- APRIL 26. Electra. (Modern.) Von Hofmannsthal.

## Literature

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Hour of Meeting, 3.30 p.m.

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Chairman—MISS AGNES PARK

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### Sir Walter Scott and His Scotch Contemporaries

OCTOBER 28. Sir Walter Scott. The Man.

NOVEMBER 11. Border Minstrelsy. Lay of the last Minstrel.

DECEMBER 2. Historic buildings described in Scott's poems.

(This will be a union meeting of the Art and Literature Departments and the hour of meeting will be three o'clock.)

DECEMBER 9. James Hogg, "The Ettrick Shepherd".

JANUARY 6. Christopher North. Allan Cunningham. Joanna Baillie.

JANUARY 20. Scotch history in the Waverly Novels. Waverly. Old Mortality.

FEBRUARY 3. Scott's method of dealing with the Supernatural.

FEBRUARY 17. English history in Scott's novels. Fortunes of Nigel. Woodstock.

MARCH 3. Pictures of royalty in the novels.

MARCH 17. Foreign history in the novels. The Talisman. Quentin Durward.

MARCH 31. Studies in outlaws.

APRIL 4. Novels dealing with Scott's own times. Antiquary. St. Ronan's Well.

APRIL 28.

# Music

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Hour of Meeting, 3.00 p.m.

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*Leader*—MISS ELLEN C. SNOW

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I. NOVEMBER 23.

Beethoven, Overture Egmont.  
Haydn and Mozart, Songs.  
Glucke-Reinecke, Gavotte Iphigenie.  
Beethoven, Sonata Pathétique.  
Schumann, Songs.  
Schumann, Arabeske.  
Glinka, Polonaise.  
Haydn, Quartet. Kaiser.

2. DECEMBER 7.

Bach, Chaconne, D minor, (violin sonata).  
Bach, Songs.  
Bach, Pastorale, Christmas Oratorio.  
Bach, Prelude in C. (Ave Maria.)  
Bach, Prelude and Fugue in G.  
Handel, Suite in E. (Harmonious Blacksmith.)  
Handel, Messiah. Selections.

3. JANUARY 4, 1909.

Mendelssohn, Overture Hebrides.  
Beethoven and Schumann, Scotch Songs.  
Mackenzie, In the Highlands, On the  
Heather.  
Schubert, Impromptu. Op. 90.

Liszt, Die Loreley.

Early English Songs. Vocal duets, Cowan and Stanford.

Mendelssohn, Scotch Symphony. Excerpts.

4. JANUARY 18.

Mendelssohn, Overture, Melusine or Ruy Blas.

Old Italian Songs, Carissimi. Salvata Rosa, Pergolese or Durante.

Scarlatti, Pastorale. Boccherini, Minuet.

Gluck-St. Saens, Variations on a theme from Alceste.

Beethoven, Sonata. Op. 27, No. 2.

Tschaikowsky, Songs.

Schumann, Novelletten.

{ Tschaikowsky, Trio, Op. 50. Theme and  
Variations, or  
{ Schumann, Symphony, No. 4.

5. FEBRUARY 1.

Mozart, Overture, Magic Flute.

Old French Songs.

Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 26.

César Franck, Prelude and Choral.

Schubert, Impromptu, Op 142, No. 3.

Mendelssohn, Songs from Elijah and St. Paul.

Schumann, Studies after Paganini Caprices.

Schumann, Waldscenen.

{ St. Saens. La Rouet d' Omphale, or  
{ Brahm's Symphony, No 3, Allegretto.

6. FEBRUARY 15.

Beethoven, E flat Concerto.

Haydn, Variations, Op. 20.

Schumann, Dichter Liebe.

{ Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 3, No. 2, or

{ Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 31, No. 2.

{ Schumann, Fantasiestücke, Op. 12, or

{ Schumann, Nachtstücke.

Liszt, Etude, D flat.

Schumann, Carnival.

Schubert, Songs.

Schumann, Etude Symphonique.

7. MARCH 1.

Beethoven, Overture Coriolanus.

Handel, Songs of Early English Ballads,

Schubert, Sonata, Op. 53.

Schumann, Papillons or Kinderscenen.

Beethoven, Violin Concerto, Op. 61.

Strauss, Songs.

Moskowsky, Moments Musicales.

Gounod-Raff, Romeo and Juliette Waltz.

{ Schumann, Symphony No 2, or

{ Tschaikowsky, Symphony Pathétique.

8. MARCH 15.

Schubert, Polonaise, or Rosamunde, Ballet.

Schubert or Schumann, Songs.

Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 53.

Schumann, Faschingsschwank.

Brahm's Gypsy Dances, Op. 103.

- Schumann, Humoreske or Abendmusick.  
 Rubenstein, Songs and Vocal Duets.  
 { Beethoven, Symphony, No. 7, Allegretto,  
 { Schubert, Quartet in D minor.

9. MARCH 29.

- Brahm's Violin Concerto, Op. 77.  
 Brahm's Songs and Vocal Duets.  
 { Beethoven, Sonata Appassionata, Op. 57,  
 { Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 81.  
 Schumann, Davidsbrüdler or Kréisleriana.  
 Rachmannoff, Prelude, C sharp minor.  
 Karganoff, Humoreske.  
 Borodine, Intermezzo, Au Couvente.  
 Rimsky-Korsakoff. Scheberezada,  
 French Songs.  
 { Schubert, C major, or  
 { Unfinished Symphony.

10. APRIL 12.

- Mendelssohn, Overture, Midsummer  
 Night's Dream.  
 Purcell, Golden Sonata.  
 Purcell and Arne Songs.  
 Cowan, Old English Dances.  
 Cowan, Stately Dance.  
 Schubert, Fantasia, Op. 15.  
 Spring Songs, Schumann, Franz, Mac-  
 kenzie.  
 Vocal Duets, Barnby, Bishop, Davies.  
 Schumann, Spring Symphony.

# Social Science

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Hour of Meeting, 3.30 p.m.

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Leader—MISS ALICE JAQUITH

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## Modern Problems

NOVEMBER 9. The Des Moines Plan for City Government.

NOVEMBER 23. Suffrage.

DECEMBER 7. National Waterways.

JANUARY 18. Races and Immigrants in America.

FEBRUARY 1. Conservation of the Natural Resources of the Nation.

FEBRUARY 15. American Colonial Policy and Administration.

MARCH 1. Labor Problems.

MARCH 15. Railway Problems.

MARCH 29. Socialism.

APRIL 26. Banking and Currency.

# Roll of Members

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## REGULAR MEMBERS

Abbott, Anna B. (Miss)  
Abbot, Margaret (Mrs. Ezra Lincoln)  
Abbott, Frances W. (Mrs. Charles E.)  
Alden, Rosa R. (Mrs. John)  
Allen, Emma H. (Mrs. Bernard M.)  
Angus, Annie Smart (Mrs. John C.)  
Baldwin, Martha A. (Mrs. Eben)  
Barnard, Mabel P. (Mrs. H. W.)  
Bartlett, Ellen M. (Mrs. Nathaniel J.)  
Bell, Elizabeth P. (Mrs. C. U.)  
Bell, Mary W. (Miss)  
Blunt, Lucy J. (Mrs. Samuel W.)  
Brewster, Ada T. (Mrs. J. L.)  
Brewster, Alice Rollins (Mrs. Edwin T.)  
Brooks, Alice S. (Mrs. Edward)  
Buck, Mary W. (Mrs. Walter)  
Butterfield, Bell Joy (Miss)  
Cann, Ella V. (Mrs. Geo. W.)  
Carlton, Blanche W. (Mrs. Frank T.)  
Carpenter, Feronia R. (Mrs. C. C.)  
Carpenter, Jane B. (Miss)  
Carter, Harriet W. (Miss)  
Carter, Mabel M. (Miss)  
Carter, Sarah N. (Mrs. Charles L.)  
Chapin, Cornelia S. (Mrs. Edward P.)  
Chapin, Isabel S. (Miss)  
Chase, Anna E. (Miss)  
Clarke, Mary L. C. (Mrs. Charles E. F.)  
Cole, Minnie P. (Mrs. John N.)  
Dole, Susan G. (Mrs. Charles T.)  
Dove, Susan C. (Mrs. Geo. W. W.)  
Dove, Alice (Mrs. Percival)  
Dwight, Mary W. (Miss)  
Ellis, Ellen G. (Miss)  
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Flint, Nellie F. (Miss)

Foster, Caroline H. (Mrs. Moses)  
 Fuller, Josephine B. (Mrs. James-Robert)  
 Gardner, Sarah M. H. (Mrs. Sarah M. H.)  
 Gates, Henrietta M. (Mrs. Owen H.)  
 Gay, Rosamond A. (Mrs. Charles W.)  
 Gay, Florence Webster (Miss)  
 Gilbert, Emma S. (Mrs. Charles H.)  
 Goldsmith, Joanna B. (Mrs. William G.)  
 Goldsmith, Bessie P.unchard (Miss)  
 Goodhue, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. Francis A.)  
 Goodhue, Eilzabeth C. (Miss)  
 Gould, Cornelia A. (Mrs. Charles B.)  
 Gray, Margaret E. (Miss)  
 Graves, Lurana H. (Mrs. William B.)  
 Gutterson, Elizabeth A. (Mrs. M. E.)  
 Hall, Delight T. (Mrs. Alfred H.)  
 Hayes, Marjorie T. (Mrs. Bartlett H.)  
 Hincks, Elizabeth T. (Mrs. Edward Y.)  
 Hincks, Anne P. (Miss)  
 Hoar, Elizabeth (Miss)  
 Howey, Martha W. (Miss)  
 Jackson, Mary S. (Mrs. William T.)  
 Jackson, Susanna E. (Miss)  
 Jaquith, Alice (Miss)  
 Jenkins, Rebecca F. (Mrs. William S.)  
 Jenkins, Kate P. (Miss)  
 Johnson, Mary Beach (Mrs. Francis Howe)  
 Jones, Susie K. (Miss)  
 Keep, Rose Anne Day (Mrs. Robert Porter)  
 Kelsey, Katherine R. (Miss)  
 Kimball, Carrie P. (Mrs. J. Tyler)  
 Locke, Anna Louise (Miss)  
 Manning, Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Albert S.)  
 McCurdy, Ida M. (Mrs. Matthew S.)  
 Means, Emily A. (Miss)  
 Merrill, Lucia G. (Miss)  
 Mills, Rebecca B. (Mrs. Charles L.)  
 Mills, Mary B. (Miss)  
 Moorehead, Evelyn L. (Mrs. Warren K.)  
 Newton, Ella H. (Mrs. Frederick E.)  
 Otis, Margaret N. (Mrs. Margaret N.)  
 Page, Mary E. (Mrs. Pierson S.)

Palmer, Mary T. (Mrs. Frederic)  
 Park, Agnes (Miss)  
 Peabody, Ellen E. (Miss)  
 Phillips, Bertha M. (Mrs. John Lewis)  
 Richards, Susan B. (Mrs. John)  
 Richards, Emily (Miss)  
 Ripley, Mary E. (Mrs. George)  
 Ripley, Mabel B. (Mrs. Philip F.)  
 Robinson, Julia U. (Mrs. H. S.)  
 Robinson, Mattie F. (Miss)  
 Ryder, Ada T. (Mrs. William H.)  
 Sawyer, Mary Pepperell (Mrs. James C.)  
 Scott, Lillian J. (Mrs. C. Wallace)  
 Shipman, Mary A. (Mrs. Frank R.)  
 Smith, Abbie J. (Mrs. Peter D.)  
 Smith, Elizabeth P. (Mrs. James B.)  
 Smith, Ella S. (Mrs. B. F.)  
 Smith, Esther Ward (Miss)  
 Smith, Fannie S. (Mrs. Joseph W.)  
 Snow, Ellen C. (Miss)  
 Stackpole, Agnes Smith (Mrs. Markham W.)  
 Stearns, Kate Deane (Mrs. Alfred E.)  
 Stork, Maria A. (Mrs. Charles A.)  
 Strong, Bertha F. (Miss)  
 Swift, Charlotte H. (Miss)  
 Swift, Kate A. (Miss)  
 Taylor, Antoinette H. (Mrs. John Phelps)  
 Thomson, Abby L. (Mrs. T. Dennie)  
 Tilton, Mary Bessie (Miss)  
 Trow, Amy F. (Mrs. W. A.)  
 Twichell, Julia E. (Miss)  
 Tyer, Catherine S. (Mrs. Horace H.)  
 Waterbury, Eliza M. (Miss)  
 Williams, Jennie Bemis (Mrs. E. H., jr.)  
 Whittemore, Grace M. (Mrs. Frederick W.)  
 Wildes, Mary T. (Mrs. Mary T.)  
 Wilson, Florence N. (Mrs. Frederick A.)

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Abbot, Agnes M. (Mrs. Geo.), '08  
Bancroft, Mary Ethel (Miss), '08  
Boynton, Clara R. (Miss), '07  
Brown, Edna A. (Miss), '06  
Chickering, Rebekah M. (Miss), '06  
Dern, Mary E. H. (Miss), '06  
Ingram, Constance Albee (Mrs. R. O.), '07  
Jealous, Dora W. (Mrs. Vaughn), '06  
Leonard, M. Estelle (Mrs. A. W.), '07  
Lillard, Ethel Hazen (Mrs. W. H.), '07  
Lynde, Frances W. (Mrs. Lester E.), '07  
Mills, Ella R. (Mrs. Frank S.), '08  
Thompson, Georgia R. (Mrs. Augustus P.) '08  
Whitman, Katherine D. (Miss), '08  
Walker, Mrs. Dean A. (Mary L.), '08

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Ahern, Evelyn P. Reed (Mrs. John M.)  
Baldwin, Jennie Skinner (Mrs. W. A.)  
Baldwin, Mary D. (Mrs. Frank O.)  
Belknap, Carrie L. (Mrs. L. A.)  
Blake, Susan M. (Miss)  
Blair, Henrietta M. (Mrs. John J.)  
Bosher, Mabelle E. (Miss)  
Bradley, Sarah A. W. Phillips (Mrs. E. E.)  
Canfield, Florence (Mrs. Horace H.)  
Castle, Eleanor J. Thomson (Mrs. Alfred)  
Chadbourne, E. M. (Miss)  
Charnley, Amy M. (Mrs. William C.)  
Coy, Helen M. (Mrs. Edward C.)  
Craighead, Frances (Mrs. Horace H.)  
Dick, Helen Chamberlain (Mrs. A. E.)  
Drinkwater, Julia E. (Mrs. Arthur F.)  
Durand, Sara (Mrs. Walter Y.)  
Gile, Josephine Richards (Mrs. Moses C.)  
Greeley, Jane L. (Miss)  
Guy, Alice Brown (Mrs. Edwin)  
Handy, Elizabeth L. (Miss)  
Harris, Jane A. (Mrs. George)  
Howard, Sue E. Hertz (Mrs. H. S.)

Ingalls, Edith E. (Miss)  
Johnson, Alice W. (Mrs. George E.)  
Laurie, Harriet W. (Mrs. W. S.)  
Leslie, Maud M. Cole (Mrs. William)  
Libbey, Anna N. (Mrs. Anna N.)  
Long, Frances Bancroft (Mrs. William J.)  
Marland, Salome J. (Mrs. William)  
Mason, Dora L. (Miss)  
McFayden, Edith M. Tyer (Mrs. Donald)  
Merrill, Adelaide B. (Mrs. Selah)  
Merrill, Maria S. (Miss)  
Moore, Mary H. (Mrs. George F.)  
Moore, Lorena L. (Mrs. Clifford H.)  
Morrison, Marion Locke (Mrs. Henry C.)  
Morton, Loriania C. (Miss)  
Newton, Clara P. (Mrs. Walter R.)  
Paine, Katherine A. (Mrs. Edward S.)  
Parke, Anna N. Libby (Mrs. Leuraine L.)  
Pettee, Rose L. (Mrs. George D.)  
Phelps, Mary J. (Mrs. Austin)  
Poor, Sarah H. (Mrs. George H.)  
Pease, Abby Frances (Mrs. Theodore C.)  
Perley, Mary G. (Miss)  
Reed, Emily P. (Mrs. Edwin)  
Smith, Susanna W. (Miss)  
Spaulding, Emma C. (Mrs. Jonas)  
Tarbox, Cornelia W. (Mrs. Cornelia W.)  
Terrill, Annie E. P. (Mrs. William H.)  
Tobey, Mary A. (Mrs. Mary A.)  
Tucker, Charlotte C. (Mrs. William J.)  
Wadhams, Caroline H. (Mrs. A. V.)  
Wadhams, Caroline Reed (Mrs. William H.)  
Watson, Laura S. (Miss)


Draper, Irene R. (Mrs. Warren F.)  
French, Alice (Miss)  
Hersey, Heloise E. (Miss)  
Howe, Julia Ward (Mrs S. G.)  
Osgood, Etta H. (Mrs. E. S.)  
Pierce, Ethel Davis (Mrs. H. Winthrop)



## In Memoriam

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Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, 1893  
Mrs Mary Shearer Van Vleck, 1893  
Mrs. Almena J. Swift, 1895  
Miss Mary A. Higgins, 1895  
Mrs. Sarah L. Sherrell, 1895  
Miss Alice Rogers, 1897  
Mrs. Frances K. Bancroft, 1898  
Miss Philena McKeen, 1898  
Mrs. Lucia C. Boynton, 1899  
Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs, 1901  
Mrs. Elizaabeth B. D. Smyth, 1904  
Miss Mary Kate Roberts, 1904  
Mrs. Florence A. Merrill, 1905  
Mrs. Minnie C. Cole, 1905  
Mrs. Charlotte R. Pride, 1905  
Mrs. Sarah F. Abbott, 1905  
Mrs. Anna Clement Berry, 1905  
Mrs. Augusta T. Comstock, 1905  
Mrs. Lucretia T. Blanchard, 1906  
Mrs. Lucia W. G. Merrill, 1906  
Miss Alice Buck, 1907  
Mrs. Emma F. Johnson, 1907  
Mrs. Georgianna Forbes, 1907  
Miss Martha E. Swift, 1908  
Mrs. Lydia W. Gould, 1908



## Charter

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BE IT KNOWN that whereas Emily A. Means, Elizabeth L. Handy, Abby L. Thomson, Ida M. McCurdy, Abbie J. Smith, Helen M. Coy, Maria S. Merrill, Elizabeth B. D. Smyth, Catherine S. Tyer, Philena McKeen and Mary A. Johnson have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the November Club, for the purpose of literary, social and educational purposes, and establishing and maintaining a place for a reading room, library and social meetings, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William M. Olin, Secretary of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify, that said Emily A. Means, Elizabeth L. Handy, Abby L. Thomson, Ida M. McCurdy, Abbie J. Smith, Helen M. Coy, Maria S. Merrill, Elizabeth B. D. Smyth, Catherine S. Tyer, Philena McKeen, and Mary A. Johnson, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the November Club, with the powers, rights, privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.



WILLIAM M. OLIN,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

# By-Laws

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## ARTICLE I.—MEMBERSHIP.

The membership shall include the following classes: Regular, Honorary, Associate, and Substitute Members.

### Regular Members.

The regular membership shall be limited to one hundred and fifteen.

Each member of more than a year's standing may present to the Board of Directors the names of four candidates for membership. The names thus presented shall constitute a waiting-list for that year only. Members shall be chosen from this list. The voting shall be by ballot, and the votes of seven members of the Board of Directors shall be necessary for an election.

Regular members shall sign the By-Laws, and shall pay an entrance fee of three dollars, and an annual fee of five dollars, which shall be due at the first meeting in November.

They shall elect officers of the Club, and act upon all questions that shall come before them.

Membership shall be forfeited by non-payment of the annual fee within one month after it is due.

### Honorary Members.

Honorary membership shall include:—

First, all regular members of the Club who have permanently removed from Andover.

Second, any distinguished person elected by the Club.

### **Associate Members.**

Any lady temporarily residing in Andover, whose name has been proposed in writing by three regular members, may be elected by the Board of Directors as an associate member for a term of three years.

The voting shall be by ballot, and the candidate shall receive at least seven votes.

The annual fee shall be the same as that of a regular member.

An associate member shall not participate in the business of the Club, nor be re-elected, nor retain membership after removal from Andover.

The number of associate members shall not exceed fifteen.

### **Substitute Members.**

A regular member intending to be absent from Andover at least three months shall notify the Secretary to that effect, and may appoint a substitute member for that Club year, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. No member shall appoint a substitute for more than one year. After that time the power of appointment shall pass to the Directors.

Substitute members shall not take part in any business of the Club.

## ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Club shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and six Directors, who shall together constitute a Board of Directors.

Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting; the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer for one year, and two Directors for three years.

No Director shall be eligible for re-election until one year after the expiration of her term of service. All vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Club at a regular meeting, notice of the election having been given at the preceding meeting.

### Duties of Officers.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors, and shall perform all the duties usually belonging to her office.

In the absence of the President, her duties shall devolve upon the First Vice-President; or, in her absence, upon the Second Vice-President. In the absence of all these officers the Club may elect a President pro tempore.

The Secretary shall keep a full record of all meetings of the Club; and at each meeting the records of the previous meeting shall be read for correction and approval. She shall also have charge of the correspondence of the Club.

The Treasurer shall collect and have charge of all dues, fees, and other moneys of the Club; and shall spend or invest the same as may be directed by the Board of Directors. Bills shall be approved by the President before payment.

A correct account of receipts, expenditures, and investments shall be kept, and near the close of the year the same shall be audited by someone appointed by the Board of Directors, but not from its own members. The accounts shall be closed annually, and a report thereof submitted by the Treasurer to the Board of Directors at its last meeting for the year.

This report shall be read to the Club at the annual meeting.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Club, concerning which no other provision is made in the By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall appoint one of its number as a Clerk, who shall keep its records and attend to such correspondence as it may direct. The Board shall submit, at the annual meeting, a report of the work of the Club for the year then closing.

### ARTICLE III.—QUORUM.

Twenty regular members of the Club shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held upon the first Monday in May.

Regular meetings of the Club shall begin at a date and hour determined by the Board of Directors. From the first meeting in November until the first Monday in May, these shall be held fortnightly upon the same day of the week as the first meeting.

Special meetings of the Club may be called by the President, through the Secretary, at the request of six Directors.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President, through the Secretary, at the request of two Directors.

The Board of Directors shall arrange its own calendar, but shall adjourn all meetings, except the last for the year, to a fixed date.

#### ARTICLE V.—MANUAL.

The business of this Club and of its Board of Directors shall be conducted according to the rules of procedure given in "The Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law", by Harriette R. Shattuck, when not otherwise provided for in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VI.—GUESTS.

At the regular meeting of the Club, when the entertainment is given by its own members, no guests, except persons from out of town, shall be invited. An exception to this rule may be made in favor of the leader of the

department which entertains on that day, who shall be authorized to give special invitations at her discretion.

When anyone who is not a member of the Club takes part in the entertainment, each member may bring a guest.

#### ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

At any regular meeting the By-Laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, providing the amendment proposed has been presented in writing at a regular meeting of the Club at least two weeks previous.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—SUSPENSIONS.

By a unanimous vote, any By-Law, except Article VIII, may be suspended at any meeting for that day only.

This By-Law cannot be suspended.

# Rules of Procedure

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## FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING OFFICERS OF THE NOVEMBER CLUB.

At the first meeting in April the President shall appoint a committee of three (3), (no member of which shall be an officer of the Club), to prepare a ticket of officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

This committee shall send to each member of the Club a blank form naming the offices to be filled, and requesting the return of the blank within one week, with the choice of each officer required. These returns shall be regarded as the voice of the Club, suggestive to the committee, but not limiting their choice.

After these returns have been received, the nomination committee shall prepare a ticket, placing upon it the name of one candidate for each office, having first obtained the consent of each candidate. The tickets shall be distributed and voted upon at the annual meeting. Should no person receive a majority of votes for any office, there shall be another ballot for such office.

Members shall vote by placing a cross before the name of the candidate for each office, and the voting shall be continued until all the offices are filled, unless ordered by the Club.

The above Report, as amended, was adopted February 24, 1902, as the Rule for the nomination of officers.



